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Documents Attached

1. Communication (2 pages)
2. Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (2 pages)

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Examiner: THOMAS H. STEVENS

Art Unit: 2123

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Sir:

Attached please find an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to propose additional times for the requested interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 09/750,100 First Named Applicant: David E. Baraff  
 Examiner: Stevens, Thomas H. Art Unit: 2123 Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Sean Parmenter (attorney) (2) Sujit Kotwal (attorney)  
 (3) Examiner Stevens (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Thur, Aug. 31, 2006 Proposed Time: 2 PM Eastern Time / 11 AM Pacific Time (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [ ] YES  NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims Fig.#s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection under § 112, first para.</u>	<u>1-20</u>	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

1) The Office Action dated June 19, 2006 rejected claims 1-20 under § 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Office action states that "predetermined threshold" and "threshold" are, verbatim, silent within the application. Applicants' representative submits that there is no *in haec verba* requirement. Additionally, Applicants' representative submits that the Examiner's statement does not fulfill the initial burden of presenting evidence and reasons why a person of ordinary skill in the art would not recognize that the written description of the invention provides support for the claims.

a) Each claim limitation must be explicitly, implicitly, or inherently supported in the original disclosure. Applicants' representative submits that equation 4 of the Application provides express support, if not also implicit and inherent support, for the claimed limitations.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)).

as soon as possible.



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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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